

What Is Claimed Is:

1. (Canceled) A combustible product comprising:  
a hollow cone of combustible material defining a substantially cone-shaped exterior and having a substantially cone-shaped interior space,  
the cone defining a large opening in the base of the cone and a small opening in the top of the cone,  
wherein the cone is a single, integral piece of combustible material.
2. (Canceled) A combustible product as described in claim 1, wherein the cone comprises charcoal.
3. (Canceled) A combustible product as described in claim 1, wherein the cone comprises wood.
4. (Canceled) A combustible product as described in claim 1, wherein the cone comprises coal.
5. (Canceled) A combustible product as described in claim 1, wherein the cone has a circular-shaped base.

6. (Canceled) A combustible product as described in claim 1, wherein the cone has a pyramidal-shaped base.
7. (Canceled) A combustible product as described in claim 1, wherein the sides of the cone comprise apertures.
8. (Canceled) A combustible product as described in claim 1, wherein the base of the cone defines vent openings.
9. (Canceled) A combustible product as described in claim 1, wherein the sides of the cone have a cross-sectional thickness in the range of about  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch to about four inches.
10. (Canceled) A combustible product as described in claim 1, wherein the weight of the cone is in the range of about one to about five pounds.
11. (Canceled) A combustible product as described in claim 1, wherein the outside width of the top of the cone is less than the width of the large opening in the base.
12. (Canceled) A combustible product as described in claim 1, further comprising a package enclosing the product, wherein the package is combustible.

13. (Canceled) A combustible product as described in claim 1, wherein the thickness of the side of the cone is substantially uniform.

14. (Canceled) A combustible product as described in claim 1, wherein the combustible product is adapted to nest with another combustible product.

15. (Canceled) A combustible product consisting essentially of:  
a hollow cone of combustible material defining a substantially cone-shaped exterior and having a substantially cone-shaped interior space,  
the cone defining a large opening in the base of the cone and a small opening in the top of the cone,  
wherein the cone is a single, integral piece of combustible material.

16. (Canceled) A combustible product comprising a hollow cone of combustible material, the hollow cone defining a substantially cone-shaped exterior and having a substantially cone-shaped interior space, the cone further defining a large opening in the base of the cone and a small opening in the top of the cone, wherein the cone comprises a plurality of combustible briquets secured to each other to form the cone shape.

17. (Canceled) A combustible product as described in claim 16, wherein the briquets are secured to each other by wire.

18. (Canceled) A combustible product as described in claim 16, wherein the briquets are secured to each other by string.

19. (Canceled) A combustible product as described in claim 16, wherein the briquettes are secured to each other by an adhesive.

20. (Canceled) A combustible product as described in claim 16, wherein the number of briquets is in the range of about 20 to about 50.

21.(Canceled) A combustible product as described in claim 16, wherein the cone comprises a plurality of rows of briquets.

22. (Canceled) A combustible product as described in claim 16, wherein the combustible product is adapted to nest with another combustible product.

23. (Canceled) A combustible product as described in claim 16, wherein the cone comprises charcoal.

24. (Canceled) A combustible product as described in claim 16, wherein the cone comprises wood.

25. (Canceled) A combustible product as described in claim 16, wherein the cone comprises coal.

26. (Currently Amended) A combustible package comprising:

a hollow cone-shaped, combustible package defining an opening in the base of the package and an opening in the top of the package, wherein the opening in the base of the package is relatively larger than the opening in the top of the package;

the package defining a substantially cone-shaped exterior and having a substantially cone-shaped interior space;

the package being adapted to contain combustible material;

combustible material placed inside the package, wherein the combustible material is selected from the group consisting of charcoal and coal;

and wherein in a cross sectional width of the package with combustible material inside, the outside width of the top of the cone is less than the width of the opening in the base of the package.

27. (Canceled) A combustible package as described in claim 26, wherein the width of side walls of the package defining the cone is substantially uniform.

28. (Canceled) A combustible package as described in claim 26, wherein the package further comprises a rigid material that defines the cone-shaped interior space.

29. (Canceled) A combustible package as described in claim 26, wherein the combustible material comprises charcoal.

30. (Canceled) A combustible package as described in claim 26, wherein the combustible material comprises wood.

31. (Canceled) A combustible package as described in claim 26, wherein the combustible material comprises coal.

32. (Canceled) A combustible package as described in claim 28, wherein the rigid material comprises cardboard.

33. (Canceled) A combustible package as described in claim 26, wherein the package is adapted to nest with another package.

34. (Canceled) A combustible package as described in claim 26, further comprising a handle attached to the package.

35. (Canceled) A combustible package as described in claim 26, wherein the width of the side walls of the cone is from about  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch to about four inches.

36. (Canceled) A combustible package as described in claim 26, wherein the base of the package defines vent openings.

37. (Canceled) A combustible package as described in claim 26, wherein the package further comprises a rigid material that defines the cone-shaped exterior.

38. (New) A combustible package comprising:

a hollow cone-shaped, combustible package defining an opening in the base of the package and an opening in the top of the package, wherein the opening in the base of the package is relatively larger than the opening in the top of the package;

the package defining a substantially cone-shaped exterior and having a substantially cone-shaped interior space;

the package being adapted to contain combustible material;

combustible material placed inside the package;

wherein the package further comprises cardboard that defines the cone-shaped interior space; and

wherein in a cross sectional width of the package with combustible material inside, the outside width of the top of the cone is less than the width of the opening in the base of the package.

39. (New) A combustible package comprising:

a hollow cone-shaped, combustible package defining an opening in the base of the package and an opening in the top of the package, wherein the opening in the base of the package is relatively larger than the opening in the top of the package;

the package defining a substantially cone-shaped exterior and having a substantially cone-shaped interior space;

the package being adapted to contain combustible material;

combustible material placed inside the package; and

wherein in a cross sectional width of the package with combustible material inside, the outside width of the top of the cone is less than the width of the opening in the base of the package, wherein the package is adapted to nest with another package.

40. (New) A combustible package comprising:

a hollow cone-shaped, combustible package defining an opening in the base of the package and an opening in the top of the package, wherein the opening in the base of the package is relatively larger than the opening in the top of the package;

the package defining a substantially cone-shaped exterior and having a substantially cone-shaped interior space;

the package being adapted to contain combustible material;

combustible material placed inside the package;

a handle attached to the package; and

wherein in a cross sectional width of the package with combustible material inside, the outside width of the top of the cone is less than the width of the opening in the base of the package.

41. (New) A combustible package comprising:

a hollow cone-shaped, combustible package defining an opening in the base of the package and an opening in the top of the package, wherein the opening in the base of the package is relatively larger than the opening in the top of the package;

the package defining a substantially cone-shaped exterior and having a substantially cone-shaped interior space, wherein the package further comprises a rigid material that defines the cone-shaped exterior;

the package being adapted to contain combustible material;

combustible material placed inside the package; and

wherein in a cross sectional width of the package with combustible material inside, the outside width of the top of the cone is less than the width of the opening in the base of the package.